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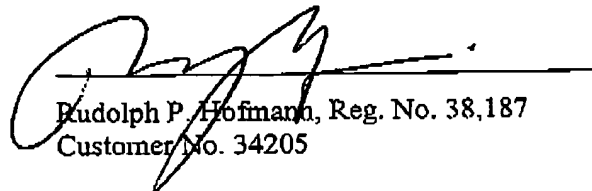
REMARKS

This is in supplement to the response mailed on September 6, 2006 to the Office Action mailed on March 6, 2006, and in response to a telephone call with the Examiner on September 26, 2006. Claims 1-20 and 23-52 are pending in the application, and the Examiner intended to reject the pending claims based on discovered prior art. With this amendment, claims 1, 3-13, 16, 18, and 40-41 are amended. Claims 2 and 28 are canceled, and no new claims are added.

Independent claims 1 and 40-41 have been amended to include the limitations of claim 2, which was indicated as allowable. Claim 2 has been canceled. Claims 3-13 and 16 have been amended to change their dependency from claim 2 to claim 1. Independent claim 18 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 28, which was also indicated as allowable. Claim 28 has been canceled. Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims are allowable, and respectfully requests removal of the rejections and favorable action and allowance of the application.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the allowance of the present application, the undersigned may be reached at 612-607-7340. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees, including fees for any extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 50-1901 (Docket 20032-3005).

Respectfully submitted,



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